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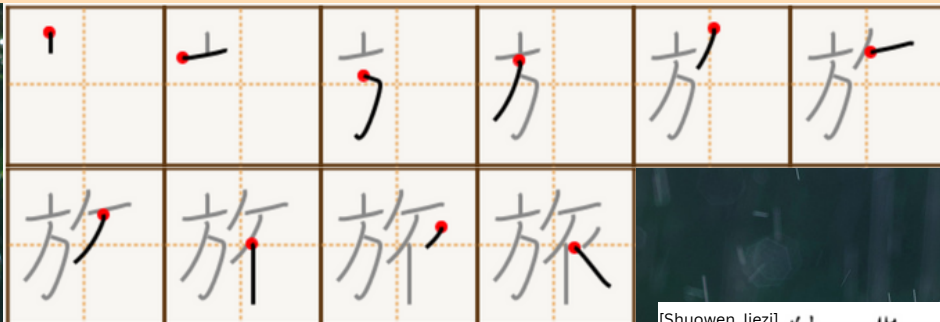
## Let's study! 勉強(べんきょう)しましょう!

今月の漢字

travel

# 旅

訓読み: たび  
音読み: リョ



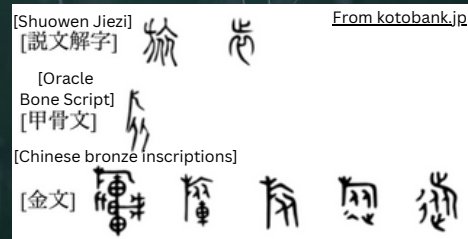
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Associated Common Words

旅行(りょこう) - travel, trip

旅館(りょかん) - traditional Japanese inn

旅路(たびじ) - journey



四字熟語 - よじじゆくご - (4 Character Idiom)

だいまりょこう

### 大名旅行

To travel in style; make a trip at the public's expense

**Example**

滅多に行けないので、旅するときは大名旅行をする。

Metta ni ikenai node, tabi suru toki wa, **daimyoryokou** wo suru.

I rarely get to travel, so when I do I travel in style.

ことわざ (proverb)

こ たび  
**かわいい子には旅をさせよ**

"Spare the rod, spoil the child"; if you love your children, send them out into the world to learn

**Example**

「かわいい子には旅をさせよ」というように息子が入社した会社は家に近かったが、息子には一人暮らしをしてもらうことにした。

"**Kawaii ko ni wa tabi wo saseyo**" toiu you ni musuko ga nyuusha shita kaisha wa uchi ni chikakatta ga, musuko ni wa hitorigurashi wo shite morau koto ni shita.

Like the saying "spare the rod, spoil the child," I decided to have my son live by himself even though the company he joined was close to our home.



## 日本を旅しよう! -Exploring Japan- 静岡県 (しずおかけん) - Shizuoka Prefecture

**Fast facts!**

- Shizuoka Prefecture is located on Japan's Pacific Ocean coast. Suruga Bay, to the south, is formed by the Izu Peninsula
- The eastern and western sections are quite different, with volcanoes and hot springs in the east and large river valleys in the west
- The prefecture is home to Lake Hamana, one of Japan's largest lakes, and it shares **Mount Fuji** with Yamanashi-ken, the prefecture above it
- Shizuoka is a major tourist destination in Japan, attracting 100 million+ international and domestic visitors every year
- The prefecture's primary agricultural products are mandarin oranges, green tea, & Japanese horseradish, with 40% of the country's green tea grown here
- The port of Shimoda on the southeast coast of the Izu peninsula received American Commodore Matthew C. Perry's black ships in 1854





### Motorcycles and Pianos!

Shizuoka accounts for 28% of Japanese motorcycle exports due to Honda, Yamaha, and Suzuki originating from Shizuoka. Yamaha and Kawai, the largest piano manufacturers in the world, also share roots in Shizuoka.

# Dialect Discovery

## 静岡弁 - しずおかべん

- つれ (tsure; friend) ともだち
- うっさい (ussai; noisy) うるさい
- えんころ (ennokoru; puppy) こいぬ
- おってな (ottena; day before yesterday) おととい

To read about JET Patty Blas' experience living and teaching in Shizuoka,

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## クイズタイム!

1. 駅の前 ( ) 会いませんか。

Shall we meet in front of the station?

- a. を    b. に    c. で

2. 旅行 ( )、よく道に迷った。

During my trip, I frequently got lost.

- a. 時    b. 中    c. 間

3. ゲームを ( ) ばかりいないで、外に出かけたらどう?

- a. する    b. している    c. して

バーン バシッ  
ドカーン ドキッ ガッ  
ゴゴゴッ ビー  
キュン... ピッ ピコーン!  
しん... ざわざわ

### ☆オノマトペ

One unique quality of Japanese is its abundance of onomatopoeias! There's a large range of オノマトペ out there from ワンワン, the sound of barking, to キラキラ, the onomatopoeia for sparkling.

There are five types of onomatopoeias: **Giongo**, sounds made by non-living things, **Gitaigo**, sounds that describe states of being, **Giseigo**, sounds from living things, **Giyougo**, sounds that describe movement, and **Gijougo**, describing feelings. Down below, there are a few rain-related onomatopoeia to use this rainy season!

## Rain Vocabulary! 雨の単語!

- 雨 (あめ) - Rain
- 梅雨 (つゆ) - Rainy season
- 傘 (かさ) - Umbrella
- ぽつぽつ - The sound of sprinkling rain
- ぱらぱら - Sprinkling rain

- しとしと - Drizzling rain
- ざあざあ - Pouring rain
- 長靴 (ながぐつ) - Rain boots
- かっぱ - Raincoat
- 水たまり (みずたまり) - Puddle
- びしょ濡れ (びしょぬれ) - Soaking wet

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